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In re application of : Noriaki YUKAWA et al.

**Mail Stop Non-Fee**

Serial No. : 09/629,141

Group Art Unit:2625

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- \_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- \_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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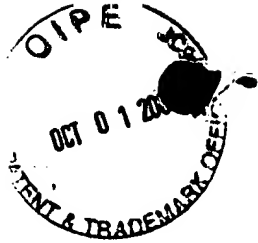
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of July 1, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 1, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Reply.